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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of KNG Energy, Inc. for Approval of a Reasonable Arrangement for Transporting Natural Gas in Case No. 17-1757-GA-AEC.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the application filed by KNG Energy seeking approval of a reasonable arrangement for transporting gas in Case No. 17-1757-GA-AEC.

  
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**KNG Energy, Inc.**  
**Case No. 17-1757-GA-AEC**

**SUMMARY**

On August 8, 2017, KNG Energy, Inc. (KNG) filed an application seeking approval of a natural gas transportation agreement with POET Biorefining – Leipsic, LLC. This proposed agreement will start on January 1, 2018, after the current agreement, approved in Case No. 07-424-GA-AEC, expires. KNG also seeks confidential treatment of competitively-sensitive information filed in the application.

The proposed agreement is for firm transportation service and contains a maximum daily quantity, volumetric transportation rate, overrun fee, minimum bill provision and demand charges. The initial term of the agreement is for seven years and continues thereafter as a year-to-year agreement subject to a minimum one-year cancellation notice by either party.

**STAFF REVIEW**

Staff reviewed the application and found it to be reasonable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends to the Commission that the application filed by KNG be approved.